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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Application No. 10/772,541-Conf. #8900	Filing Date February 5, 2004	Examiner Y. T. Tadesse	Art Unit 1734
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Applicant(s): Agarwal et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD FOR
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					450.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					650.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ 650.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665
as described below. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.David T. DutcherDavid T. Dutcher
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VISHNU K. AGARWAL AND
DINESH CHOPRA
APPLICATION No.: 10/772,541
FILED: FEBRUARY 5, 2004
FOR: APPARATUSES FOR FORMING A
PLANARIZING PAD FOR
PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES

EXAMINER: YEWEBDAR T.
TADESSE
ART UNIT: 1734
CONF. NO: 8900

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response to this Office Action by two months, to expire September 5, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

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